Rome June [illegible] 18[illegible]

My dear Sarah

It gives me very great pleasure to perceive that you [illegible] you are in the [illegible] [illegible] in peace [illegible] that [illegible] you [illegible] now there are [illegible] happiness [illegible] you have done [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] with this com[illegible] [illegible] your means and [illegible] [illegible] and sufferings of [illegible]

[illegible]

prayers

[illegible]

[illegible] I shall be successful [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] towards [illegible]

[illegible] to leave [illegible] surrounded [illegible] the same

[illegible] stop [illegible] must not [illegible]

[illegible] such a contented [illegible]

[illegible] that I cannot think of [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible] me [illegible] I deserve so better [illegible]

[illegible] the idea of change. The buildings [illegible] little

[illegible] and the thought [illegible]

[illegible]

I am [illegible] to look down [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible] I have made in my fortune — [illegible] beyond to

[illegible] I have [illegible] 12 & 13 hours away

[illegible] three weeks — I always rise by 5 — sometimes 4

[illegible] desire to [illegible]

[illegible] in another fortnight [illegible] with [illegible] & have

[illegible] Lord and Lady [illegible]

[illegible] she was pleased to say

[illegible] her house [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] my nature [illegible]

[illegible] I had a great [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Carriages were ordered and they all came [illegible] Stairs – and seemed highly [illegible] [illegible] picture – the effect and colour is very [illegible] and strikes the eye much – I cannot [illegible] [illegible] to England [illegible] 3 Weeks [illegible] before it is rolled – however you may [illegible] [illegible] less than 2 Months – I am [illegible] in good health and spirits – The weather [illegible] still cool and pleasant – [illegible] the same for the [illegible] [illegible] so that I shall not go on to Florence – but remain in Rome – and study from the [illegible] pictures of Raphael – Why you must have had desperate cold weather in England – I suppose snow in the summer – [illegible] [illegible] my dear Sarah [illegible] [illegible] quiet and with every [illegible] [illegible] better of what would [illegible] [illegible] a great providence [illegible] here – it has most certainly been directed by God – it is wonderful to think on this [illegible] change – I am [illegible] [illegible] – farewell – may God continue to protect you [illegible] evermore your affectionate [illegible]

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mind write me at length – Charles will rule your paper – I think it will be a pleasant task for you – it will be most acceptable – write me of all the little affairs of the house – any matter [illegible] – [illegible] of provisions &c about the Canal

[illegible] to you – write me any particulars – any news – any thing will be [illegible] from [illegible] – tell me of little Charlotte & Sarah – [illegible] they are [illegible] [illegible] – [illegible] forever [illegible] your affectionate brother
[illegible]